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PROMINENT JURISTS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Judge William A. Young, Circuit Judge of the Twenty-first district, Bath, Rowan and Montgomery counties, and Judge Harlan Sexton, former County Judge, Menifee county, and later attorney in Frenchburg, were instantly killed and two others sustained slight injuries when their automobile was struck by a C. & O. freight train at Brighton Station six miles from Lexington, shortly after 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The party was on its way to Louisville, where Judge Young was to be at the bedside of his brother, Allie W. Young, who is to undergo an operation there. They missed the train at Mt. Sterling and decided to go to Lexington by automobile and take the train.

Williams was driving. He said he did not see the train until within ten feet of the tracks. He swerved the machine to the right into a high bank. It dashed over a ten-foot embankment, overturned and threw Judges Young and Sexton on the tracks.

Judge Young gained a national reputation several years ago when he was chief attorney for Judge Hargis in the Breathitt county feud cases. He was about 50 years old, and besides his widow, he leaves three children.

Judge Young was appointed Circuit Judge by Gov. McCreary to fill the unexpired term of Judge Riddle, and was re-elected, his term of office expiring in 1922. For twelve years he was a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee, and in 1915 was strongly mentioned for nomination for Governor.

Judge Sexton is survived by his widow and three children.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Nick Florence, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Florence, resting on the H. L. Baldwin farm, on the Clay & Kiser pike, near this city, was slightly wounded in the right leg, just above the knee, Tuesday. He and a younger brother were playing with a rifle, when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet took effect in the young man's leg, inflicting a painful, but not serious wound. He was given immediate medical attention, and was reported yesterday as getting along very well.

RESIGNS BANK POSITION

Mr. Thomas W. Allen, who has for several years been one of the most valued attaches of the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Co., as Assistant Cashier, has resigned that position, to become effective January 1, 1920. Mr. Allen has not indicated what line of business endeavor he will take up. In his retirement the bank loses the services of a competent and reliable official.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSES PREPARING FOR SEASON.

The work of getting the local tobacco warehouses in readiness for the auction sales to be conducted there, is in full swing. The houses present a scene of great activity as the work goes forward. The opening sales will be held on Wednesday, December 3.

W. H. Wycoff, of Ohio, will conduct the sales at the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouses, while the strident tones of Oliver Clay will be heard auctioning the product for New Independent warehouses. Both gentlemen were here last season, and proved their ability as auctioneers.

Tobacco is being received and placed on the floors in readiness for the opening sales, and the warehousemen are anticipating a most auspicious time when the houses are thrown open for the auctioneers to begin work. Several hundred employees will be required in the various branches of the industry, the money paid them and the growers working its way into the tills of Paris merchants.

Denton & Collins sold this week one hundred hogsheads of low grade 1918 crop of tobacco to the R. J. Reynolds Company, and began shipping it out yesterday. The tobacco was bought after a slump in prices last February, and will net the purchasers a nice profit on their outlay.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company has a half-page display advertisement in this issue of THE NEWS, which could be read with interest by all growers and holders.

All the leading manufacturers and brokers will be represented on the Paris market during the season by their buyers, and there is considerable speculation as to what the prices will be, the prospect being for record figures. Among the buyers will be several who have been here for the past three seasons.

The Burley Tobacco Co., which grew out of the 1909 pool, is liquidating, and has sent to John T. Collins checks for Bourbon county stockholders amounting to \$26,000.

Jeff Denton, of Paris, who has been buying tobacco on the breaks at the Kingston, N. C. market, for a big tobacco manufacturing concern in the North, arrived here Wednesday, accompanied by his wife. He reports the North Carolina market as being one of the best in years, with the following prices ruling: Flings, \$25 to \$40 per 100 pounds; trash, \$30 to \$60; tips, \$5 to \$30; leaf, from \$40 to \$125 per 100 pounds.

YOU'LL FIND BILLIKIN SHOES AT D. FELD'S SHOE STORE

If you are looking for the Billikin Shoes for children, come to (11) FELD'S SHOE STORE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

H. S. Ritchie, of Hutchinson, purchased of I. S. Wilmott, of the same vicinity, a tract of land containing eighteen acres, for \$275 an acre. The purchase adjoins the land already owned by Mr. Ritchie.

Mrs. Jennie Larey, of Lexington, and Mrs. Wm. H. Webb, of Clintonville, sold at private sale to Varden Shipp, of Clintonville, their farm of 185 acres, located on the Clintonville pike, near Paris, for \$225 an acre.

Harris & Speakes, of this city, as agents for George D. Stewart, sold Tuesday, at public sale, on the premises, his farm of 133 acres, located on the Taylor's Creek pike, about five miles south of Carlisle, to Henry Bros., of Carlisle, for \$140 an acre. The farm is a well improved one, having a seven-room, two-story frame residence, tenant house, tobacco and stock barns, etc. The sale was advertised in THE NEWS.

The farm of Mr. Jame M. Hutsell, of Mt. Sterling, containing 150 acres, located on the Maysville pike, near Mt. Sterling, was sold at public sale Tuesday, on the premises, by Harris & Speakes, Geo. D. Speakes, auctioneer, to L. W. Lee, of Montgomery county, for \$390.25 an acre. The farm contains a handsome new residence and all improvements. The home, a two-story brick, was just erected last fall. The farm is one of the best in Montgomery county.

CUT FLOWERS

Cut flowers and designs for all occasions provided on short notice. (21-2t) JO. VARDEN.

A STATEMENT IN JUSTICE TO FACTS.

With reference to an item published in the last issue of THE NEWS regarding the collision of an automobile and a motorcycle, on the facts, as learned later, but too late for publication, were that the car did stop, and the occupants proffered all assistance in their power, and that they offered to bring the men to the Massie Memorial Hospital, in this city. They hailed another car passing, driven by Mr. Ben Parker, en route to Paris, and helped place the men in it. The accident, as it developed in the light of facts brought forward, was clearly unavoidable, as both machines skidded at the same time. This statement is given in justice to the occupants of the automobile, and to set at rest malicious rumors regarding the responsibility for the accident.

INTERESTING OIL NOTES

In Elliott county, the Little Banjo Oil Company is drilling in the corner of No. 1, J. H. King. Little Banjo Oil Company is putting equipment on the Sol Lewis farm to pump the well completed there some time ago.

The Mutual Oil & Refining Company, of Paris and Lexington, has purchased a one-sixteenth interest in 800 acres in Morgan county, situated in the noted Rock House dome, pronounced by geologists to be the best undeveloped structure in Kentucky. This is expected to develop into one of the greatest oil sections of Kentucky soon.

CONGRESSMAN LANGLEY TO BE CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR.

Representative John W. Langley, of the Tenth District, will enter the race to succeed United States Senator J. C. W. Beckham, he said Wednesday.

The election of Governor Edwin P. Morrow has had a stimulating effect upon the ambitions of prominent Republicans, according to Republican members of the Kentucky delegation in Congress.

"If Mr. Langley has announced his candidacy for United States Senator he has not so notified his friends of the Fifth district yet," said A. T. Hert, Republican national committeeman from Kentucky, when asked concerning the entry of Congressman J. W. Langley into the race.

SUPERVISOR OF CENSUS RECOMMENDS 173 APPLICANTS

Of two hundred and fifty applicants for census enumerators in the Seventh District, 173 were recommended for appointment by Supervisor Joseph W. Morris.

The district under Mr. Morris' supervision includes twelve counties, with Lexington the hub. Sam L. Rogers, director of census, Washington, will pass upon and ratify the recommendations and it is expected final appointments will be made about December 10. Census taking is scheduled to begin January 2 to continue thirty days.

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT

The session of the November term of the Bourbon Circuit Court was resumed Tuesday after an adjournment taken from Friday. In the absence of Judge Robert L. Stout, who was detained in Frankfort on important legal business, County Judge George Batterton presided as Special Judge.

The first Commonwealth case called was that of Barthell Hill, colored, charged with housebreaking. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, as charged in the indictment, and Hill was given a sentence of two years in the Frankfort Reformatory.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. James Wilson, colored, charged with assault and battery, was called, and occupied the remainder of the day. The case was continued until Wednesday. Wilson, it was alleged, beat up his wife, knocking her eye out, and inflicting other serious bodily injuries.

When Court reconvened Wednesday morning the case of James Wilson, which had been continued, was disposed of, the jury finding him guilty, and prescribing a residence of one year in the Frankfort Reformatory.

The trial of William Reynolds, the cripple, who was charged with the robbery of Mitchell & Blakemore's clothing store, in this city, some time ago, was taken up, and resulted in the jury giving him a sentence of one year in the Frankfort Reformatory.

Ernest Jones, a white boy, was sentenced to one year in the State Reform School, at Greendale. Thos. Carter, colored, was acquitted of the charge of shooting and wounding Harrison Dailey, colored, was given three years in the Frankfort Reformatory on a charge of grand larceny. The Court adjourned to reconvene Thursday morning.

COMMITTEES TO MAKE RELIGIOUS SURVEY OF CITY.

A religious survey of Paris will be made Sunday, to be conducted by representatives of the Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, under the direction of the Sunday School superintendents, A. L. Boatright, H. A. Power and O. L. Davis. The object of the survey is to take a census of the religious affiliation or inclination of each individual in the community. The city has been platted into thirty-two districts, and two enumerators will work each district. Citizens are requested to be prepared to receive these workers, and answer their questions promptly, so as to expedite the work as much as possible. The work will begin at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The committees held a meeting Wednesday night at eight o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A., where they received their instructions. The list of workers comprise many of the most prominent church workers in the city.

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FORMER PARIS BOY SEEING THE WILD WEST.

T. Clarence Erringer, formerly of Paris, is touring the West in a "tin Lizzie," seeing the country, and incidentally, telling and selling one of the most popular makes of automobiles in use. He started from Minneapolis, Minn., some weeks ago, and has been making his way by easy stages through the West, up Pacific Coast, down through the wild Western country, and has had many interesting and startling experiences.

A member of THE NEWS staff has received an interesting and lengthy letter from the traveler, recounting some of his experiences in crossing the great American desert. Owing to the length of the communication, and our crowded columns, necessity compels deferring its publication to another issue.

DRASTIC STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Speaking with authority of President Wilson's Cabinet, Fuel Administration Garfield told representatives of the bituminous coal operators and miners here that "the people of the United States need, must have, and will have coal," and as long as the government stands they will not be prevented from getting it "by anything the operators or miners may do."

Drastic steps now are believed imperative in view of the rapid depletion of the coal supply and the apparent deadlock between the miners and operators in the negotiations for a new wage agreement.

Mr. Garfield was prepared to exercise his full powers as Fuel Administrator to bring coal production back to normal and relieve the public of the anxiety of facing the winter without sufficient fuel.

The course of action the government will pursue to enforce its demands has not been intimated.

HOME TELEPHONE "GOOD WILL CLUB" HOLDS MEETING.

The first meeting for the season of the Good Will Club of the Home Telephone Co. was held in the District Manager's office in this city, with a large attendance. The meeting was presided over by District Manager J. J. Veatch. A series of resolutions extending a welcome to Mr. Warren M. Paine, who has been in the army service overseas, was read by Miss Hattie Hughes, and adopted. Mr. Paine made a short reply, entertaining the Club with an account of some of his experiences in the war service.

The following officers were elected to serve the Club for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. C. Burgin; secretary, Miss Maude Day; treasurer, Miss Hattie Hughes. After the business meeting and discussions of matters relating to their work, the members held a social session, and a musical program was rendered. The following were present to enjoy the program of the evening: W. M. Paine, Louisville; Margaret McClure, Shawhan; Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, and Lula Thomas, Millersburg; J. J. Veatch, W. M. Cannon, Maude Day, Mrs. E. C. Burgin, Hattie Hughes, Lila Lenox, Roxie Shannon, Mayme Collins, Bessie O'Neill, Julia Edwards, C. S. Johnson, Edward Faries, James Crofton and E. C. Burgin, of Paris. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, olives and mints were served at the conclusion of the program.

BAPTISTS TO DISCUSS PLAN FOR CAMPAIGN

Four-minute speakers and church organizers of the Elkhorn Association of the Baptist church will meet at a luncheon to-day in the Phoenix Hotel, in Lexington, to discuss plans for the \$75,000,000 campaign.

More than a hundred workers from Jessamine, Bourbon, Woodford, Scott and Fayette counties are expected. J. Clay Hunt, campaign chairman for the district will preside. Arrangements for the meeting are under the direction of publicity manager J. W. Porter.

Among the guests who will deliver addresses are Professor John L. Hill, State campaign chairman, and J. R. Black, State publicity manager.

SPECIALS AT MRS. ELLIS' CASH GROCERY.

For this week we have fresh dried fruit of all kinds, (but no sugar), plenty of white syrup for sweetening. Fresh oysters, celery, cranberries and all kinds of fresh green vegetables. No profiteering at our store. Bring the cash and be surprised at the bargains we can give you. MRS. ELLIS' CASH GROCERY. (18-2t) Opp. Court House.

ACCIDENT SPOILS AIRPLANE VISIT TO PARIS.

But for an accident to the propeller of one of their big airplanes, which happened at Maysville, Wednesday, Paris would have had a visit yesterday from two airships belonging to the Miami Aviation Company. This concern has two machines in commission for the purpose of taking passengers on an aerial trip for a nominal sum. It is likely they will be in Paris to-day or perhaps to-morrow. A letter from the pilots at Maysville to THE NEWS said:

"We are planning to bring our airplanes to your city for the purpose of carrying passengers either Wednesday or Thursday. Please advertise our coming. We would be glad to have a representative of your paper make a flight with us over your city. We have pilots with us who have had several years experience in the air, and are out to give the people just the kind of ride they want."

The planes are in charge of Lieutenants Kenneth L. Leonard and E. J. Boswell, formerly of the Dayton Aviation Field, now with the Miami Aviation Company, of Troy, Ohio. They will take passengers up on terms similar to those of the Stinsons.

The Maysville Bulletin says: "A bad landing on the brickyard aviation field yesterday resulted in a slight mishap to the beautiful big white airplane that has been making flights with passengers over this city. The propeller was broken by striking the ground. The damage will require a day to repair."

HUNTERS BUSY.

Hunting parties from Paris have been scouring the fields in this and adjoining counties in search of bunnies and birds. They report large numbers of rabbits, but a scarcity of birds. Large receipts of rabbits have caused a slump in the meat market. The retail price dropped from 35 cents to 25 cents each, the supply and demand being about equal.

A shipment of one hundred and eighty barrels of rabbits, each containing 125 bunnies, or a total of 22,500, passed through Paris, Tuesday morning from Nicholas county, en route to the Cincinnati market.

In the last ten days County Clerk Peace Paton has issued a total of 425 hunting licenses, or an aggregate for the year of 1,185. The possession of this little document is an absolute necessity for the hunter, the law requiring him to carry his license with him when on a hunting trip.

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A carpenter can make a piece of furniture that may look well and last a few years. But the furniture that we prize most, the pieces that have been handed down through generations as heirlooms, is the work of cabinet makers—men who knew wood, how to season and work it according to the grain, and how to join it so the joints would hold.

So good clothes are the product of good tailors—our Smart Clothes the product of the best tailors. Every operation, from the shrinking of the woolen to the fastening of the buttons, is the work of an artist in his special field—each doing his bit for the ultimate accomplishment of the perfect whole.

Our Smart Clothes inherit a tradition that has been handed down through generations of the same families working side by side in the shops, and the record of the grandfather is a constant incentive to the son and grandson.

May we explain to you personally the advantage there is in this for you?

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